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In Re Application of:

Date: November 7, 2002

van Welzen, et al.

Serial No. 09/994,428

Group Art Unit: 2615

Filed: Nov. 26, 2001

Examiner: *to be assigned*

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DVD SMOOTH SEARCH TRANSITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 CFR 10.40(b)(4))

Request for Permission to Withdraw

I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36.

(complete the following item, if appropriate)

- ☐ Because the amendment referred to in item 4A(iii) below is a continuing application signed only by an attorney named below under

☐ 37 CFR 1.60(b),

☐ 37 CFR 1.62(c),

this withdrawal request is also for such continuing application.

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Last Known Address of Client

The last known mailing address of the:

- ☐ inventor(s)
☒ assignee of the entire interest

is: **NVIDIA Corporation**
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Basis for Withdrawal Request

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR 10.40(b)(4).

Allowance of Time for Client to Act

Status of this Application

A. Response due (if any)

- (i) ☒ There is no outstanding term for response.
- (ii) ☐ There is an outstanding term for response that is set to expire on _____.
The above term is extendible under 37 CFR 1.136(a), until _____ and the fees for such extension
- ☐ are
- ☐ are not
- being submitted herewith.
- (iii) ☐ Also submitted herewith, is a response to the outstanding Official Action.

B. Time Left for Response

Therefore, the amount of time for response, including extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a), is:

- ☐ at least _____ months.
- ☒ cannot be calculated because this case is/will now be awaiting action by the PTO.
- ☐ does not apply; this application has been issued under Patent No. 5,877,500.

Notification of Client

In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

Note: A practitioner shall not withdraw from employment without giving due notice to his or her client. 37 CFR 10.40(a).

Number of Copies of Request

This request is enclosed in triplicate.

Note: "To expedite the handling of request for permission to withdraw as attorney under 37 CFR 1.36 submit the request in triplicate (original and two copies..." Notice of September 3, 1985 (1058 O.G. 32).

Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal also is (has been) requested in the following related applications of the:

- ☐ inventor:
☒ assignee:
☐ common representative:

| <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Group</u> | <u>Status of Withdrawal Request</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>09/995,377</u> | <u>2153</u> | <u>pending</u> |
| <u>09/994,429</u> | <u>2651</u> | <u>pending</u> |
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Signature(s) of Withdrawing Attorney(s) (Practitioner(s))

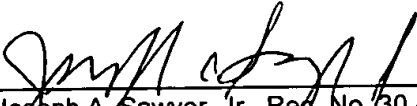
Note: Each attorney of record must sign the notice of withdrawal or the notice of withdrawal must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of another. MPEP 402.06, 6th ed., rev. 3

Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

Signature of withdrawing attorney (practitioner)

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